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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Richard M. Mathis

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMPUTER PROTECTION AND  
VERIFICATION

Serial No.: 09/827,008

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Group Art Unit: 2186

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.